

REMARKS

By the present amendment, sixteen (16) claims are amended, two (2) claims are cancelled, and one (1) dependent claim is added. Applicant hereby submits that no new matter has been added and no change in inventorship is believed to result from the amendments proposed herein. No claims fees are believed payable. If any fee is deemed payable, please charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0019.

The amendments proposed herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of various embodiments of the invention. Applicant expressly reserves the right to prosecute one or more cancelled claims or any subject matter enabled by the instant specification in one or more continuing applications.

Support for amended claim 3 can be found in claim 3 as originally filed.

Claims 11 and 12 are amended to improve readability and not for reasons related to patentability.

Support for amended claim 13 can be found at least in claim 13 as originally filed.

Support for amended claim 59 can be found at least at page 11, line 9 to page 21, line 14 of the specification as originally filed.

Support for amended claim 60 can be found at page 10, lines 14 -16 of the specification as originally filed.

Claims 61, 62, 63, 64, 66, 67, 71, 72 and 73 are amended as to dependency only.

Support for new claim 109 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 11, line 23 – page 15, line 8.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1 - 49, 71-73, 74 - 105, and 59 - 67 without traverse. The Examiner has required Applicants to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held allowable. Accordingly, Applicants elect the following single disclosed species, based on the Examiner's characterization of possible species:

1. Substrate = textile;
2. Organic solvent disclosed in claim 2 wherein:
 - a) $x = 1$, $y = 1$, and $z = 0$;
 - b) $R' = O$;
 - c) $R'' = C_4H_9$ (*i.e.*: C_jH_{2j+1} wherein $J = 4$); Applicants respectfully point out that Claim 2 specifies with respect to R'' that j is an integer between one and $(13-3(x+y+z))$, inclusive. Thus, where $x = 1$, $y = 1$, and $z = 0$, j is an integer between 1 and 7, inclusive;
 - d) $R_1 = CH_3$ (*i.e.*: $C_1H_3F_0$);
 - e) $R_2 = CH_3$ (*i.e.*: $C_1H_3F_0$);
 - f) R_3 , R_6 , R_9 , and R_{12} do not exist where $z = 0$ and thus are not elected for the single disclosed species;
 - g) R_4 , R_5 , R_7 , R_8 , R_{10} and $R_{11} = H$ (*i.e.*: $C_0H_1F_0$).

Claims that embrace the single disclosed species include at least: Claim 2, Claim 3, Claim 11, Claim 17, Claim 59, Claim 60, Claim 61, Claim 62, Claim 63, Claim 64, Claim 65, Claim 66, Claim 67, Claim 71, Claim 72, Claim 73, Claim 74, Claim 75, Claim 76, Claim 77, Claim 78, Claim 79, Claim 81, Claim 82, Claim 83, Claim 84, Claim 85, Claim 86, Claim 87, Claim 88, Claim 103, Claim 104 and Claim 109. Claim 2 is generic and is believed allowable.

Applicant has removed claims 68 - 70 from the list of embraced species because these claims were not part of the elected claim set.

In the Office Action dated February 16, 2005 the Examiner noted as a defect in responding to the restriction requirement that the species for R_3 , R_9 and R_{12} had not been elected.

However, Applicant respectfully points out that $z = 0$ has been elected; where $z = 0$, R_3 , R_6 , R_9 , and R_{12} do not exist; therefore, these species are not elected. Should the Examiner prefer applicant to proceed otherwise, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

CONCLUSION

The pending claims are believed to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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